GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Inclusion of Kumbh in Intangible Cultural Heritage
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include "Kumbh" which is the largest Hindu pilgrimage fair in global Intangible Cultural Heritage List;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. The nomination dossier for inscription of Kumbh Mela in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has been submitted in the year 2016.